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Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 23.

A PLUCKY ARTIST.—Martin, the celebrated lion tamer, while staying at Ghent, in 1825, noticed among the most constant attendants at his menagerie a young artist. Martin yearned toward him, and the two became intimate. One day the artist, called Nero, complained bitterly that the bars of the cage were in the way. "Do not let that be any obstacle," said Martin, "if you will come with me into Nero's apartment and allow me to introduce you, I can answer for it that he will show how flattered he is by a visit from so excellent an artist, and will give you every facility for handling, drawing his features, and sketching his person." The artist jumped at the offer; and Martin, who was not the man to lose an opportunity of advertising himself, sent word to the Duke of Saxo-Weimar, Governor of Ghent, and to other nobilities, that he would on a given day go into Nero's cage and take a lion tamer's portrait with him. The Duke did not fail to put in an appearance; the very plucky pair walked into the cage, and Nero was at first inclined to be what is called nasty. But reassured by his master's voice, the lion went and lay down in a corner, and the painter sitting down opposite, coolly proceeded to paint his features. Having performed this little preliminary to his satisfaction, he executed a sketch of Nero which was pronounced to be very like. The "dramatist" and the painter then took a polite leave of the lion; and the Duke, having complimented the artist on the pluck as well as talent displayed, would have purchased the sketch. But it was not to be had for money, and the artist kept it himself. His name was Verboeckhoven, afterward famous as a Belgian animal painter. How much of his success he owed to his daring feat there is no telling, but it very likely gave him the start which talent requires.

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL! For Good, Clean Coal go to **BAKER'S** WOOD AND COAL YARD, CORNER DUKE AND FAIRFAX STS., Where you will find A PRIME ARTICLE.

COAL! For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO'S, wharf and yard foot of Queen street.

COAL! On the wharf a full stock of COAL, of the best quality, Broken, Egg, Stove, Nut and Cumberland, from the following mines: Lyken's Valley Mines, Cameron, Sanbury, Lee, Hill & Harris, Ocean, Maryland, West Virginia Split.

For sale at the lowest market rates, per ton of 2240 lbs.

COAL! We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen street, all the best COAL known to this market. We name in part:

LYKEN'S VALLEY, SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LOK-BERRY RED A.S.H., JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY, The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market. And LEE and SANBURY WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamers, Broken, Egg, Stove and Nut sizes. Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL. Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD. Having ample space, each variety of Coal is kept distinct from that of others, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards located on Coal sent out well screened and free from slate, 2240 lbs to the ton. Orders left with Messrs. Claridge & Grigg, corner King and Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled. T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO., feb 17 Wharf and Yard foot of Queen st.

ROBERT PORTNER'S VIENNA LAGER BEER.

BOTTLED EXPRESSLY FOR FAMILY USE AND SHIPPING.

The attention of the public is respectfully called to a very superior article of Lager Beer, brewed from the best Malt and Hops, with the greatest care for its purity, and put up in the most convenient style with patent stoppers.

For sale by the principal grocers and restaurants.

Country merchants and dealers supplied at the lowest rates. Apply to the undersigned.

ROBERT PORTNER, feb 7-11 Alexandria Brewery.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO., STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS.

35 NORTH LEE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

BUTTER COLOR—A new and perfect article for coloring butter. It is free from taste and smell, and is perfectly safe. Bottles at 25 and 50 cents each. Small size bottle will color 30 lbs of butter beautifully. Sold by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

BULL'S COUGH SYRUP, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Bosche's German Syrup, Green's August Flower, Stoddard's Olive Tar and Pore's Juniper Tar, received this day at W. F. CREIGHTON'S, 55 King street.

OUR FOURTH SUPPLY—Anderson's Unrivalled Mince Meat, New Prunes, New Currants, Raisins, Citron and Figs and assorted Nuts of best quality, received this day for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

NEW ORLEANS and other grades of SUGARS received this day and for sale at bottom prices by E. W. AVERY, 220 King st.

SULPHATE OF LIME, a fine chemical, used to prevent fermentation in cider, and thus preserve its sparkling qualities, just received by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FLOUR—Best brands Family, Extra and Superfine Flour for sale at prices prevailing before the late advance.

dec 18 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

ANOTHER INVOICE OF RAISINS, Currants, Citron and other Christmas goods just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

BUTTER—Pigs of Gales' and Fresh Country Butter and Eggs; also Navy Beans and Hominy for sale by N. E. JOHNSON, 1111 N. E. cor. Cam. & Royal sts.

10 BOXES PRIME N. Y. CHEESE, also 50 pkgs Pennsylvania Glades Butter received this day by W. A. JOHNSON.

BIGGS'S FLOWER SEED—I have this day received a small supply of the above choice Flower Seed. Call early so as to make selection. feb 15 W. F. CREIGHTON, 55 King st.

NEW ORLEANS, Demerara and Porto Rico Molasses and Golden Syrup for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

BAKER and other brands of Old Rye Whisky, Port, Sherry and Madeira Wine, always on hand at the old stand, 226 King st.

oct 17 R. W. AVERY.

PRIME NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

PEELED PEACHES, dried by the new evaporizing process, for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

FURNISHING GOODS.

FALL STYLES, 1876.

JULIAN F. YOUNG, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all the New and "Nobby" style of Fine Soft, Semi and Suit Fur and Wool.

HATS & CAPS AND Ladies' and Gents' Fur Goods.

NO. 50 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

TAYLOR & HUFFY, 933 Pennsylvania Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Have REDUCED the price of their celebrated

DOUBLE-YOKE SHIRTS

AS FOLLOWS:

Quality No. 1, \$24.00	Formerly \$30.00
" " 2, 23.00	" " 30.00
" " 3, 22.00	" " 29.00
" " 4, 21.00	" " 28.00

Washington, May 8

LEGAL NOTICES.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take Notice, That the undersigned, who has been lawfully appointed and qualified by the Orphans' Court for the City of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, guardian of Sarah E. Lincoln, a minor, entitled to property and money in the State of Virginia, and who resides out of it, will make application to the County Court for the county of Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1877, that being the first day of the March term, 1877, of said court, for an order upon the guardian said minor, in the said State of Virginia, to pay and deliver to me all personal property and money in his hands belonging to said ward; and also for authority to sue for, recover and receive all money and personal property which may belong to said ward, and remove the same to the city of Baltimore in the State of Maryland, the place of residence of my said ward, as well as myself, and where I was appointed as her guardian.

HENRY CHASE, feb 19-24wtd Guardian of Sarah E. Lincoln.

STATE OF ILLINOIS EDGAR COUNTY.

In the Edgar County Circuit Court. To the March term, A.D. 1877.

Mary E. Smith, In chancery.

vs. Samuel N. Smith.

To Samuel N. Smith, the above named defendant.

You are hereby notified that a bill in chancery, of which a copy of which you are herewith served, will be filed against you in the Circuit Court of Edgar county, in the State of Illinois, by the said Mary E. Smith, complainant, to the March term, A.D. 1877, which term commences on the 12th day of March of the year next.

And you are personally to be and appear before said Court on the first day of the term thereof, to be held in said county on the said 12th day of March, A.D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill, the same and the matters therein contained, charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

SELLER & DOYLE, Solicitors for Complainant.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 20th day of January, 1877, R. M. Lawson vs. S. M. Smyth, R. F. Knox and George R. Shinn, the last of whom traded under the name of Shinn & Co. in chancery and upon an injunction.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to restrain S. M. Smyth from proceeding further under an attachment against R. M. Lawson in the suit of S. M. Smyth vs. Shinn & Co., and to have the amount due by R. M. Lawson to George R. Shinn, trading under the name of Shinn & Co., being \$120.75, applied towards the payment of \$100.00, due by said Shinn to R. M. Lawson and R. F. Knox, who were jointly interested in a certain purchase of corn from said Shinn.

The defendant, George R. Shinn, not having entered his appearance and not appearing in court according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his order by forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—test:

J. M. JOHNSON, p. q. jan 21-wtd

PAINTS, OILS, &c.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, READY mixed Paints, Roof Paint, Avonil Chemical Paints, &c., &c., a large stock on hand and offered at reduced prices.

aug 9 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO

WE CALL the attention of the public in general to our stock of PAINTS, OILS, which we are prepared to sell cheap. Those contemplating painting will do well to give us a call.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO, 187 King st., Alexandria, Va.

LMR CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, ROOFING FELT and ROOFING PITCH always on hand and for cheap by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

ap 14 187 King st., Alexandria, Va.

USE THE IMPERIAL FRENCH GREEN.

It is not poisonous; it is finer in texture; has more body, and is the most brilliant in the world. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE

I am now manufacturing a good and cheap PAINT, of several colors, the body of which is equal to Lead and Oil, which for tin roof, being stable, fences, &c., will be found very suitable as well as economical, and an improvement over other cheap mixed Paints now in the market. For brick walls with a northern exposure it will act as a preventive to dampness. For iron it makes a solid and lasting coating, superior to oil and a preventive to rust. Being of various shades of color, the cornice and trimmings can be painted to suit. This Paint has been used by one railroad company and by many of the farmers in this vicinity, and is highly recommended by all who have tried it. Price, single gallon, 50c. 10 gallons 50c per gal. 100, or 40 gallons, 50c per gal. Call and examine samples at 55 King st., under Supts. Hall.

W. F. CREIGHTON.

READY MIXED PAINTS of all the different colors, made up at factory prices. Sample cards and estimates furnished upon application.

my 9 JANNEY & CO.

JNO. A. FIELD, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO

CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere.

feb 10

NEW FIGS, Prunes, Raisins of all kinds, Citron, Currants, &c., for sale very low by dec 15 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

BEST HOMINY, B. E. Peas and Hominy Beans for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

dec 12

AMORE'S MINCE MEAT at a reduced price at feb 8 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

RAISINS, of all grades, of the new crop, just received by G. WM. RAMSAY.

nov 8

AMORE'S AND FISHER'S MINCE MEAT just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

nov 15

FINEST CAROLINA RICE just received by jan 17 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Hardware, Cutlery, Horse Shoes

Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Grease, Wagon Materials, House-keepers' Goods, &c., &c.

NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL and 8 Alexandria, Virginia.

D. F. PEAKE, JOHN W. PEAKE, B. W. NALLS.

B. F. PEAKE & CO. (Successors to Jas. W. Nalls, Son & Co.) DEALERS IN

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARD WARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c.

No. 137 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.

feb 2-4f

GUNS, PISTOLS, CAPS, WADS, CARTRIDGES, &c., in same line as the corner of Royal and King sts.—We are offering our stock of Guns, &c., at very low figures. Two Branch-loads for sale at a great bargain. Call and examine.

nov 25 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

AXES! AXES! At 58 King street. On hand 60 dozen Chopping Axes, of assorted shapes, &c., which we offer at very low prices by the box or single Axe.

nov 21 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

STAFFORD MANUFACTURING CO'S STENCIL COMBINATION, containing Alphabet, Figures, Ink and Brush, an assortment of sizes, for sale at 88 King street. A nice article for marking bags, barrels, &c.

sep 15 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

THE \$450 CENTENNIAL BRACKET SAW, With four saw blades and 25 designs, just received and for sale at 88 King street.

AMERICAN CLUB SEATES, the best Skates and easiest adjusted to the foot of any kind in the market. New York Club, Pride of the Park, and other Skates at low prices. These are nice goods for Christmas Presents. Call and see.

dec 12 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, SHARPERS, SCISSORS, &c., At 58 King st., corner of Royal.

The subscribers have purchased for cash at very low prices a large stock of the above goods, which they offer, wholesale and retail, at a small advance.

nov 21 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

GOODS FOR THE SEASON, At 58 King st., corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

Just received Sausage Cutters and Stuffers, Patent Broilers, Fire Carriers, Shovels and Tongs and other goods adapted to the season.

dec 12 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FURNITURE, &c. JOHN A. MUIR

JAS. F. MUIR & BROTHER, (Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son.) Manufacturers of and Dealers in

FURNITURE, 141 and 143 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A large and fine stock always on hand. 31-33

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE, No. 130 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LOOKING GLASSES, HAIR, COTTON TOP AND RUSK MATTRESSES, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, 130 King street.

may 18-4f

STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES E. GREEN.

GREEN & BROS STEAM

Furniture Works and Saw Mill

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, and MILLING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.

feb 8-4f

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Monday, Feb. 5, 1877.

We are receiving and opening a great many Domestic Goods to-day in anticipation of an advancing market. All styles of heavy goods are advancing in prices, but we have been fortunate in making purchases at about old figures.

Country merchants are specially invited to call.

D. F. BRASHEAR, 109 King st., Alexandria, Virginia.

feb 5

WM. MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR,

NO. 121 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA,

Has just received his

FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF DRESS GOODS.

LEADBEATER'S ANODYNE PECTORAL, an article that we have been manufacturing for several years, and one that has given general satisfaction for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and other affections of the throat and lungs—a large supply just prepared.

oct 21 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

ANOTHER invoice of prime Buckwheat Flour just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

dec 11

NEW PRUNES and PRIME LEMONS just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

dec 22

SMALL HAMS and Sugar cured Shoulders choice, received to-day by

nov 23 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

MOCHA, Java, LaGuayra and Rio Coffee, of best quality, received to-day by

nov J. C. & E. MILBURN.

BEST NOS. 1 and 2 MACARONI just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

dec 6

JELLIES by WRIGHT, in quantities to suit, and in glasses, received and for sale by

jan 2 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

3 HOPS PRIME NEW ORLEANS SUGAR received this day and for sale cheap by

feb 1 E. W. AVERY, 220 King st.

1 EBL prime NEW COOKING PRUNES received and for sale by

feb 1 E. W. AVERY, 220 King st.

PRIME NORTHERN BUTTER—A fresh supply just received; also choice PRINT BUTTER at

feb 11 RAMSAY'S.

SMALL CHOICE SUGAR CURED HAMS, Shoulders and Breakfast Pieces just received by

feb 11 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

SCHIPP'S DESSICATED COCONUT fresh, received and for sale by

jan 24 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

BROMA, COCOA and CHOCOLATE received and for sale by

jan 26 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

GELATINE—CON'S and NELSON'S—for sale low by

jan 25 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

BLOATERS—A full supply of these delicious Smoked Fish received and for sale by

jan 2 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

BAKER'S BEST and GERMAN SWEET CHOCOLATES just received by

jan 25 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

8 BBL'S VIRGINIA HOMINY just received and for sale low by

dec 27 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 KING STREET.

FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF

BOOTS & SHOES

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

WE CAN HELP YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY WISELY.

We can convince you that you can save money this Fall and Winter if you will buy your

BOOTS & SHOES

from us. Our stock is now in, and never before was more complete in every respect than at present. Almost every desirable style of

BOOTS & SHOES

FOR GENTS,